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1. The listings which follow and all biographical data were supplied by source upon his own initiative and are transmitted (in translation) exactly as received:

A. Dr. Arturo ROMERO - Salvadorean nationality. He studied in Russia and his first wife was Russian; is now married to Coralia, of Salvadorean nationality. He has a daughter in France. He is 37 years of age, has black hair and eyes, and dark complexion. He has resided in Costa Rica since 1943. He and his wife are both Communists, having had a close friendship with Pilar BOLANOS and other Costa Rican Communist leaders. His chief job is to serve as liaison for exterior correspondence of Communist alemanes who never use the mails. Dr. ROMERO was the leader of the revolutionary group against ex-President MARTINEZ, anti-Communist dictator.

B. Pilar Nicolsa Boletos de BARBALO - teacher; born 27 May 1923 in El Salvador; educated in El Salvador and holds degree of Professor of Primary Instruction obtained in the normal school of that country.

C. Marcos CASTRO Morales - Salvadorean nationality; Doctor of Laws and Philosophy; apparently 52-54 years of age; has benevolent expression but in reality is a dangerous person; resides in Guadalupe, Costa Rica; participated in the campaign against MARTINEZ and in the massacre of more than twenty thousand persons. Fled to Honduras, returning to his country to attempt the life of Juan AGUILAR. Received aid from the Guatemalan Government; was on the side of the Picado Government in the recent revolution in Costa Rica. Name in the left knee.

D. List of Those Salvadorean Communists Registered with Securidated Publica (Although in Some Cases Showing a Different Nationality):

Carlos ALVARADO, Honduran  
Dr. Nicolsa Castro y Morales, Salvadorean

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Carlos CASTILLO, Nicaraguan  
Joaquin CASTRO Canizales, Salvadorean  
Manuel CALERO, aka Miguel Angel CALERO, Nicaraguan  
Antonio DIAZ, aka Jose Antonio DIAZ, Nicaraguan  
Concepcion ESPINOZA, Nicaraguan  
Carlos Manuel FLORES, Nicaraguan  
Domingo J. GARCIA, Nicaraguan  
Jose Maria MORALES, Nicaraguan  
Antonio PANAMERO, Salvadorean  
Francisco RAMIREZ, Nicaraguan  
Thony VASSILIU, Salvadorean

E. List of Salvadorean Communists not Registered with  
Seguridad Publica, of Whom a Great Part are Probably  
in the National Territory with Unknown Residences:

|                              |                                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Antonio ASFURA               | Julio Fausto FERNANDEZ            |
| Pablo AURENTO                | Porfirio Adrian HUIZA             |
| Pedro AYALA                  | José Obdulio HERNANDEZ            |
| Rufino ARRIUE                | Damasco HERNANDEZ                 |
| Cayetano ANGEL h.            | Marcos HERNANDEZ                  |
| Zenón AGUILAR                | Julio Cesar ENRIQUEZ              |
| Narciso ALONZO               | Maximiliano JIMENEZ Guillen       |
| Leocadio BARRIOS             | José Antonio HERNANDEZ            |
| Abel CUEVA y hermanos        | Bernardo HERNANDEZ                |
| Dr. Rafael CISNEROS Barraza  | Rodolfo JIMENEZ Barrios           |
| Hernán COITES                | Francisco LUARCA                  |
| Timoteo CIDEOS               | Manuel A. LEIVA                   |
| Leonidas CALERO              | Matilde Elena LOPEZ               |
| Emilio CALERO                | Pedro Sergio de LEON              |
| Jesus CALERO                 | Medardo MEJIA                     |
| Nicolas CABEZAS Duarte       | Dr. Alejandro Dagoberto MARROQUIN |
| Guillermo CASTELLANOS        | Miguel MARMOL                     |
| Victor CAMAS Flores          | Amparo Sasmalhuapa de MARROQUIN   |
| Enrique CORDERO Valencia     | Rogelio MORENA Melgar             |
| Daniel CASTANEDA             | Maximiliano MENDOZA               |
| Mariano CORADO Arriaza       | Miguel MARMOL                     |
| Matias CERON                 | Daniel MARTINEZ                   |
| Frutus CASTILLUS             | Victor Manuel MARTINEZ            |
| Santos CLAROS                | José Maria MORALES                |
| Luis DIAZ                    | Helio MARROQUIN                   |
| Juan Antonio DIAZ            | Joaquin MORALES                   |
| Dr. José Antonio DIAZ Zelaya | Concepcion MARTINEZ               |
| Jaime DREYFUS                | Mariano M. MORAM                  |
| Daniel Rafael DOMINGUEZ      | Serafin MAGANA                    |
| Vitelio DURAN                | Pedro MORATAYA                    |
| Oswaldo ESCOBAR              | Pilar BOLAOS                      |

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Felix PANAMERO  
Marcelino PINEDA  
Rafael FLORES  
José LARER  
Pedro Geroffry RIVAS  
Antonio GARCIA  
Manuel GUZMAN  
Benjamin GUZMAN  
Manuel GONZALEZ  
Carlos GRANDE  
Rafael GUAZUA  
Pedro GUAZUA  
Pedro GRANDE  
José Ismael HERNANDEZ  
Jorge Antonio MARRERA  
Rogelio MERRERA

David HERNANDEZ Echegoyen  
Jorge Edmundo QUIRONIS  
Josquin RIVAS  
Valeriano ALMIREZ  
Leonardo ALMIREZ Pineda  
Gregorio RODRIGUEZ  
Efraim M. RIOS  
Victor M. ALCO  
J. Antonio ROJAS  
Nicolás ALMIREZ  
Jesús RODRIGUEZ  
Fernando Antonio SANTA MARIA  
Miguel Angel VAZQUEZ  
Virgilio VILLALTA  
Andres VIGIL  
Narciso UEDA

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